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Makes Visit Here



MISS RAY MITCHELL

Miss Ray Mitchell, a member of the Girl Scout national staff has been visiting Northfield and conferring with local officials of the Girl Scouts especially those concerned with the administration of the Brownie troop, which has twenty members under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Thompson. Miss Mitchell is a national advisor and has wide and varied experience as director of Girl Scout camps and programs of work in various sections of this country and it is fortunate that she could visit Northfield and consult with the local Girl Scout leaders.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert J. Eastman of Winchester road at the Franklin County hospital on Sunday March 17. Granddaughter of Mrs. Clara B. Alexander of this town and Mr. and Mrs. John Eastman of Woodsville, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnes of West Northfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor to Wallace Stange, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrew Stange of South Deerfield. The wedding is being planned for June.

Carroll-Colton

Miss Priscilla Maxwell Colton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Colton of this town and Harold James Carroll of New York City, were married Sunday afternoon, March 17 at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Cook with Rev. Hazel R. Gredler of the Unitarian church officiating. The home was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers and the ceremony of a simple character. The brides parents were here attendants. The bride wore a blue dress with white blouse and carried a corsage of rosebuds. After a brief reception to the relatives and friends who had gathered the young couple left on a short trip after which they will reside in Keene, N. H. The groom was recently discharged from the army with which he had seen service in Burma.

McIvers-Murray

Miss Gertrude Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Murray of South Vernon, became the bride of Staff Sgt. Ralph B. McIvers of St. Johnsbury, Vt. in a double-ring ceremony Saturday evening March 16 at the bride's home with Rev. Dr. George A. Bronson officiating. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Murray. After a brief reception, refreshments were served and the couple left on a wedding trip. The bride attended Northfield High and was graduated from Bennington High school. She has been a student at the Vermont State teachers college in Johnson. The groom has been in the army for several years and is now doing recruiting in St. Johnsbury.

Stacy-Scherlin

Miss Marguerite Scherlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Algot Scherlin of South Vernon, and Gilbert H. Stacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stacy of West Northfield, were married Saturday evening March 16 in the parsonage of the Congregational church by Rev. Joseph W. Reeves. Attendants were Sgt. Leland Lawrence of Fort Devens and Miss Phoebe Stacy, sister of the groom of the Children's hospital in Boston.

Mr. Stacy was recently discharged from South Pacific service. He is a graduate of Northfield High and his wife attended the Brattleboro High school.

Leaves Mount Hermon

Howard Niblock of the faculty of Mount Hermon school has been chosen as Principal of the Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield Maine by its trustees and will assume his duties on July 1st when he succeeds, Howard R. Washburn who has served as the acting principal for the past two years. Mr. Niblock will leave Mount Hermon school at the close of the term and assume his new charge with the eighty year old institution, known as a high ranking preparatory school. He is a graduate of Bowdoin college in 1935 with cum laude and attended Harvard college during 1935 and 1936 and which awarded him his masters degree. Mr. Niblock is married and has two children. Last year he served the town of Gill as auditor. As a member of the Hermon faculty he served as director of guidance.

Visits Alumni Clubs

Gaylord W. Douglass, Director of Alumni Activities at Mount Hermon, is now busily engaged in visiting Hermon Alumni Clubs. During the early part of the winter, he attended Hermon club dinners in Waterbury, Hartford, Middletown, New London, Providence, New York and Philadelphia. On March 15, with Mr. Axel Forslund, Director of Physical Education at Mount Hermon, he was in Worcester. Last week, he attended Hermon dinners in New Haven and Bridgeport. On March 15, he started on his annual Midwestern trip to visit ten Hermon clubs from Albany to Chicago. This includes, besides the two places mentioned, Utica, Syracuse, Buffalo, Rochester, Cleveland, Detroit, Cincinnati and Columbus. These clubs are most significant in reviving memories of school days and in renewing Mount Hermon ideals of life.

Carroll-Colton

Invited Tractor Users

Recently Ross L. Spencer entertained a group of about 126 tractor users and farmers at the garage of Spencer Bros. where the construction of a tractor was explained and its use for many purposes on the farm were considered. Movies were shown showing the tractor in operation and speakers conducted a forum of information. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. Mr. Spencer is the distributor for the Ford-Ferguson tractor and his sales are recorded throughout this entire section by a system of markers on a large map in his office.

Mrs. Helen McG. Stevenson who has been with the Northfield Hotel for some time past is now with the Ross Sanitarium at Brentwood, Long Island, N. Y.

Serves As Speaker

Dr. William E. Park has recently been kuest preacher at Yale University, the Choate School, Centre Church of Brattleboro, Unitarian Church of Germantown, Hill School, Lawrenceville Academy, and Holyoke, Smith, and Skidmore colleges. On Tuesday evening, March 26, he was speaker at the Community Lenten Service of the Pilgrim Church in Nashua, N. H. These services are held under the auspices of the Nashua Federation of Churches and other speakers during the series include Dr. Theodore P. Ferris of Trinity Church, Boston, Dr. Douglas Horton of New York, and Dr. Lynn Harold Hough of Drew University.

New Books At Library

The trustees of Dickinson Memorial library have recently added a number of new books for circulation and among the number are the following: Autobiography of William Allen White; Boy I Left Behind Me, Stephen Leacock; Farmer Takes a Wife, John Gould; Islanders, Elizabeth Foster; Lovely is the Lee, Robert Gibbings; Thirteen Against the Odds, E. R. Embree; Arch of Triumph, E. M. Remarque; Black Rose, T. B. Costain; Family on Maple Street, Gladys Taber; Gauntlet, James Street; Most Secret, Nevil Shute; Peacock Sheds Its Tail, A. T. Hobart; Portrait of a Marriage, Mrs. P. S. Buck; River Road, F. P. Keyes; and Three O'Clock Dinner, Josephine Pinckney.

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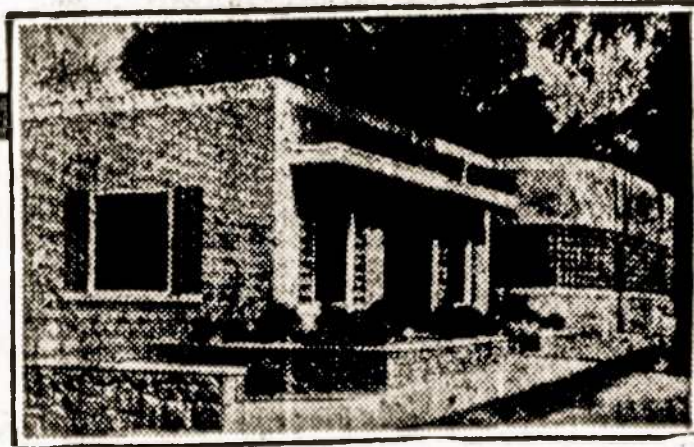
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Town Topics

Mrs. Clarence Webber was recently given a surprise kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. Ralph S. Livermore on Winchester Road. Quite a number of friends attended and presented many gifts. A social time followed with refreshments.

A surprise pink and blue shower was given to Mrs. Edward Tie at the home of Mrs. Alvin Porter on Birnam road, Friday evening the 15th. She was given many gifts and a sum of money. Following games, refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briesmaster have returned from their wedding trip and are at Valley Vista Inn where he will assist in its management. His wife was introduced to many friends by Mrs. Frederick Briesmaster, his mother in a recent reception.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sprague of Greenland, N. H. observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday the 23rd. They were former residents of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle, Mrs. Eliza Symonds, Mrs. Helen Stevens and Mrs. Delphine Durgin attended the family gathering.

March 18th marked the anniversary of the disastrous flood which visited Northfield just ten years ago. Most of us recall the various happenings during the period and consequences which followed.

Miss Ruby M. Sheldon, R. N. who has been located at Coronado Beach, Florida, during the winter expects to come north and occupy her cottage about April 15 which is located in the Highlands.

Harry Gingrass has sold to Luman A. Barber the lot owned by him on Main Street opposite the Dickinson Library.

Miss M. Martha McAfee of this town, a student at Massachusetts State college in the class of 1948 has been listed on the honor roll, being one of twelve students so named.

A son, James Albert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Anderson of Warwick Ave. at the Franklin county hospital on Wednesday, March 20th; grandson of Walter E. Benjamin of Ashfield and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Anderson of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard have sold their building lot on North Lane near Birnam road to Wallace E. Stange of Deerfield who expects to build a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Etna Stevens, the former the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stevens of this town has purchased the former Minott house on Main Street and will make repairs and improvements for occupancy by two families.

The sympathy of many friends is extended to Miss Doris Harriott of Bronson Inn who was recently called to Rye, N. Y. by the sudden death of her father, Clarence Harriott. A wife and another daughter survive.

Fred Newton, who with his wife have made their home at Bronson Inn recently, suffered a fall and fractured his hip. He is 91 years of age and is being cared for at the Franklin county hospital.

The engagement of Miss Evelyn Adelaide Bassett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bassett of West Northfield to John H. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Stevens of Greenfield has been announced.

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The Friendly class of the Congregational church were entertained Monday evening the 18th at the home of Mrs. William Potter on Glenwood Ave. for their regular session.

The Federation of church brotherhoods and mens clubs will hold the spring-meeting in Shelburne Falls on Monday evening, April 29. The inter-church brotherhood of that town will be hosts.

A series of evangelistic Gospel services will again be planned for this

summer during the month of August on Sunday afternoons. The speakers will be prominent clergymen of various denominations. They will be sponsored by the Ridge Association.

Preparations are rapidly going forward for the Observances of the 65th anniversary reunion at Mount Harmon school beginning Friday, June 7 and continuing through Monday, June 10. A most interesting schedule of events is being prepared.

Information has come of the death of Henry M. Yerrington at his home

in West Brattleboro on Friday March 22 at the age of 84 years. He was a former resident of West Northfield and rural mail carrier from the South Vernon post office for many years retiring in 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McNeil of Maple street have returned from a winter vacation spent in Florida and are at their home here.

Miss C. Ina Merriam and Miss Louise Roe have left on a motor trip to Wilkes-Barre, Penna. where each will visit with relatives and friends.